where they have been sent for basic training during the same year according to the availability of training space.

Development of forests in Uttar Pradesh

3496. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Central Government's consideration to launch a special scheme for the development of forests in Uttar Pradesh; and

(b) if so, what are the details of this scheme and by when it is likely to be launched?

THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) Yes, Sir. A scheme viz. Greening of Himalayas is to be started from 1989-90.

(b) The Government of Uttar pradesh has been requested to submit the project proposals for consideration.

Non-official Directors of banks

3497. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of non-official Directors of nationalised banks as on date; and

(b) what is the term of office of these Directors alongwith their emoluments and how many of them have held this office for more than five years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) There are no non-official Directors at present on the Boards of the 20 nationalised banks.

(b) In terms of the provisions contained in the Nationalised Banks (Management and Miscellaneous Provision) Schemes, 1970 and 1980, a non-official Director shall be appointed for a period not exceeding three years and shall continue till his successor is appointed and shall be eligible for reappointment provided that no such Director shall hold office continuously for a period exceeding 6 years. The non-official Directors are entitled to be paid only such fees as prescribed by the Government for attending the meetings of the Board or of any committee of the Board or for attending to any work of the bank and shall be eligible for re-imbursement of his travelling and halting expenses as prescribed by the Government

Schemes for handloom weavers in U.P.

3498. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) what are the schemes started by the Central Government for the benefit and uplift of the handloom weavers in Uttar Pradesh; and

(b) what is the amount earmarked for these schemes and the number of handloom weavers who have been benefited by these schemes in Uttar Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM): (a) In order to develop the handloom industry and improve the socio-economic and living conditions of handloom weavers, Central Government is implementing the following schemes in all the States of the country, including Uttar Pradesh:—

(i) Share capital assistance to handloom weavers to enrol them as members of cooperative societies;

(ii) Share capital assistance to handloom weavers' primary/apex cooperative societies and State Handloom Corporations;

(iii) Assistance for modernisation of looms;

(iv) Managerial subsidy to handloom weavers' primary societies;

(v) Financial assistance to States Handloom Development Corporations and Handloom Cooperative Societies